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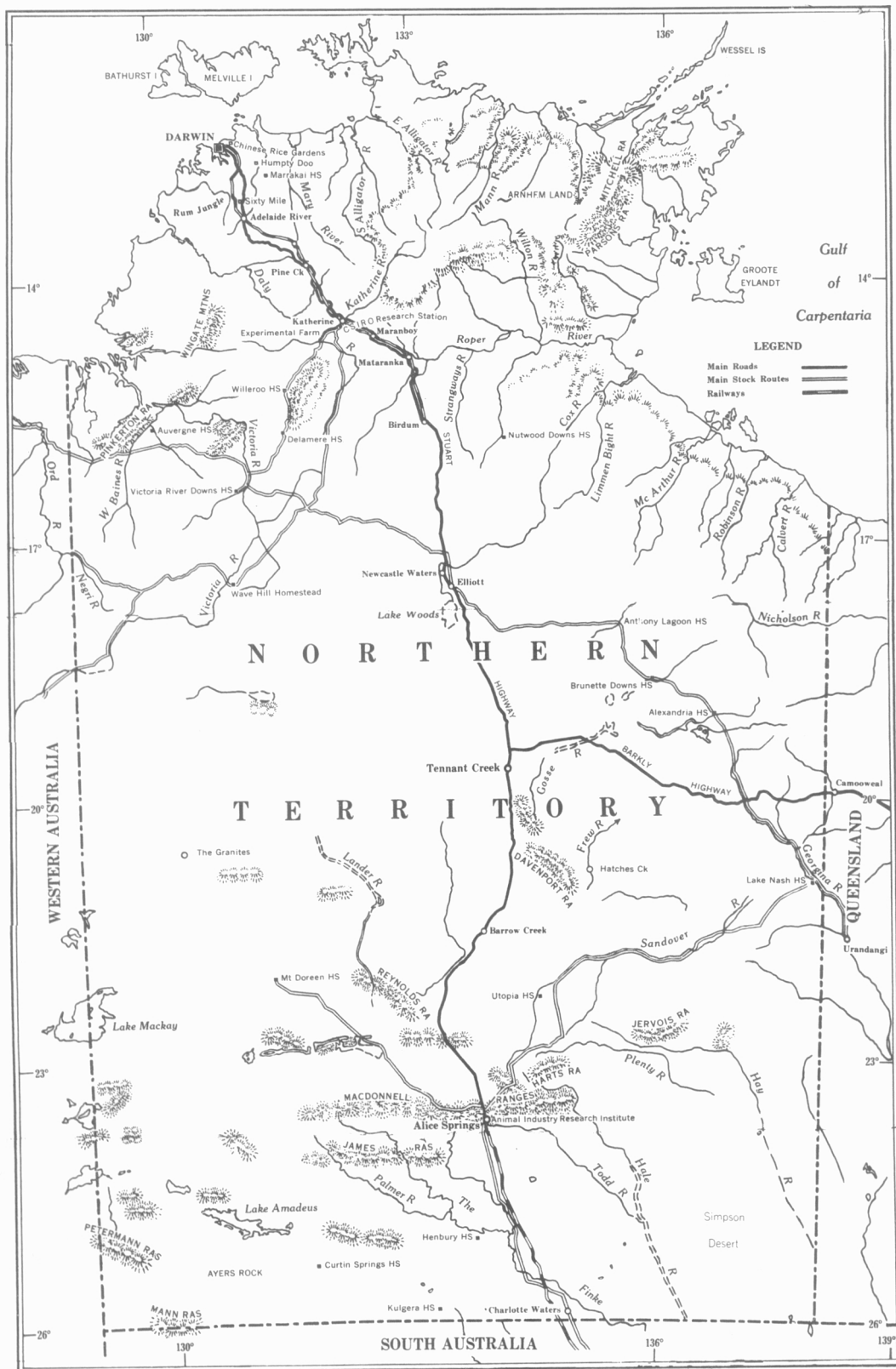
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PREFACE

The Northern Territory Statistical Summary was first published in 1960 in order to provide, in a compact and convenient form, a range of information relating specifically to the Northern Territory. Most of this information had been available previously, but was dispersed through the various publications of the Bureau. This series assembles it in consolidated form, and endeavours to provide for the Territory some part of the service which is provided for the States by their individual publications.

The statistical tables in this issue, the third of the series, relate essentially to the same aspects of Northern Territory activity and development as were covered in the previous issues, but they have been brought up to date by inclusion of the latest data available, and in some cases, have been expanded. The section dealing with population and dwellings contains information recorded at the 1961 Census, and estimates which have previously been published for years subsequent to the 1954 Census have been revised. The Chronological Table has also been brought up to date.

I wish to thank the responsible officers of the various branches of the Northern Territory Administration and other Departments who supplied information for inclusion in this Summary, and to pay tribute to the work performed by Mr. M.J. Griffiths, B.Com., who, while Chief Statistics Officer, Darwin, was largely responsible for the first issue of the series in 1960.

Printed publications issued by the Bureau are listed at the back of this Summary. Copies are available in limited numbers to Government Departments and other public bodies free of charge. They may be purchased by other inquirers at the price listed. Mimeographed publications, for which no charge is made, are also available in limited numbers. These deal with a wide variety of subjects including many aspects of primary and secondary industry, commerce, building and transport.

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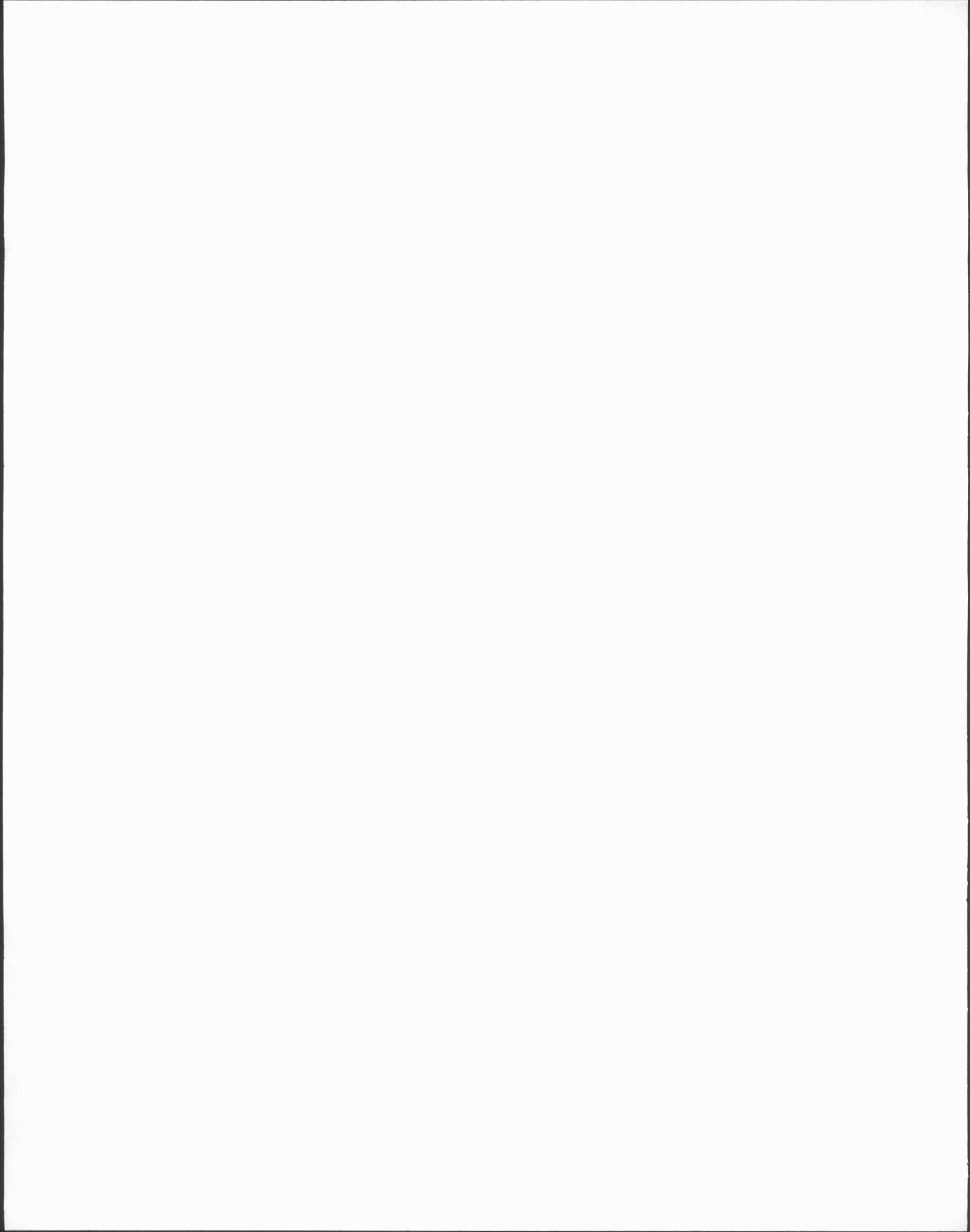
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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I - EARLY HISTORY (1623 - 1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship "Arnhem", which gave its first name to Arnhem Land.
- 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria and named a number of features including Groote Eylandt.
- 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline to a limited extent. Found Malays collecting beche-de-mer on the coast of Arnhem Land.
- 1818 Port Essington discovered by Captain Phillip Parker King, while surveying the northern coast of Australia.
- 1824 Captain J.J.G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. A settlement was established at Fort Dundas.
- 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
- 1827 Unsatisfactory reports on Fort Dundas led to establishment of an alternative settlement at Raffles Bay.
- 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
- 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
- 1839 Commander J.C. Wickham and Lieutenant J.L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin, the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
- 1840 Port Essington struck by severe hurricane.
- 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17th December, 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
- 1849 Because little use was made of it by traders, Port Essington abandoned, the building destroyed and the settlers removed to Sydney.
- 1855 A.C. Gregory explored the Victoria River and, from there, in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
- 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt - subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
- 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months. The success of this journey greatly increased South Australian interest in the North.

PART II - UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863 - 1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
- 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the "Henry Ellis". Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled.
- 1866 J.T. Manton who had succeeded Finniss ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
- 1869 Palmerston (Port Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G.W. Goyder made Government Resident.
- 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to join the cable from Singapore.
Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with five mounted constables to establish a police force.
Doctor J. Stokes Milner who had been acting as Government Resident replaced by Captain Bloomfield Douglas.
- 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahma cattle from Batavia.
Following the discovery of a gorge, later to be known as Heavitree Gap, the name of Alice Springs was given to a nearby grassed plateau basin containing a pool of water.
- 1872 Completion of transcontinental telegraph line linking Australia with Asia and Europe.
Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Milner who had been acting again as Government Resident replaced by G.B. Scott.
First newspaper "Northern Territory Times" published.
- 1874 Recruitment of two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. They were engaged in vegetable and fruit growing, fishing and mining, being particularly successful at the goldfields at Margaret River in 1880.
- 1876 In order to accelerate development of the Northern Territory, the South Australian Government proposed the formation of a Japanese settlement. Agreement was almost reached when the Japanese abandoned the plan.
E.W. Price became Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Beginning of a decade of progress in cattle industry. Large properties established on the good pastures and permanent waters of the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1881 Redwater disease infected overland cattle south of the Adelaide River.

- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in abundance in waters of Port Darwin.
G.R. McMinn who had been acting as Government Resident replaced by J.L. Parsons.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey.
J.G. Knight became Government Resident.
- 1892 C.J. Dashwood made Government Resident.
First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Redwater disease caused the quarantining of the entire Northern Territory cattle population. A severe cyclone struck Palmerston causing great damage. A rainfall of 11.67 inches was recorded for 7th January.
- 1901 Territory residents continued to be included in the electorate of Grey thus having representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C.E. Herbert appointed as Government Resident.
- 1907 Dutton and Aunger crossed Australia from Adelaide to Darwin by motor car.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic "We of the Never-Never", by Mrs. Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S.J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III - UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The Northern Territory Acceptance Act (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia as from 1st January, 1911. Under the Northern Territory Administration Act the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed.
Name of principal town changed from Palmerston to Darwin.
All parliamentary franchises revoked.
The establishment of experimental farms recommended by W.S. Campbell, ex-Director of Agriculture for New South Wales. Farms established at Batchelor and Daly River. A new system of leases for pastoral, agricultural and town lands was introduced.
- 1912 J.A. Gilruth appointed Administrator.
Founding of the Australian Inland Mission.
- 1914 Construction of Vestey's Meat Works commenced at Darwin. Completed in 1917 at a cost of £900,000.
Opening of a school at Alice Springs - attendance 25 pupils.

- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator outside Government House.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Ross and Keith Smith from England by air. Shortly afterwards the first plane to cross the Continent from South to North arrived at Darwin from Melbourne. H.E. Carey who had been appointed Director during the unrest was replaced by M.S.C. Smith as Acting Administrator.
- 1920 Vestey's Meat Works closed after only three seasons' operations (70,000 cattle killed)
- 1921 Col. E.T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator and later replaced by F.C. Urquhart as Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but only to vote on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
Amendments made to the system of granting leases.
- 1926 E.C. Playford became Acting Administrator.
North Australia Act divided the Territory into two sections for administrative purposes and the 20th parallel of latitude was taken as the dividing line. The North was administered by a Government Resident at Darwin and the South by a similar official at Alice Springs.
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R.H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia. C.A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service, by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The Railway from Darwin to Pine Creek extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta - Alice Springs railway completed.
V.G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented.
Amy Johnson landed at Darwin being the first woman pilot to fly from England to Australia.
- 1931 North Australia Act repealed.
Lieutenant-Colonel R.H. Weddell became Administrator for the whole of the Territory.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia.
Electricity first distributed generally in Darwin.
Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted.
Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs.

- 1937 (cont'd) Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its work and functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration.
Construction of a military barracks and air force station at Darwin.
C.L.A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1938 Commonwealth Government paid compensation to Japanese over arrests of lugger crews allegedly in Australian Territorial waters.
- 1939 Connellan Airways founded.
Darwin Town Management Board formed.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways - completed in 1943.
Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of women and children from Darwin ordered.
- 1942 First bombing of Darwin by Japanese (19th February).
Military Administration of Darwin.
Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning.
L.H.A. Giles Acting Administrator replaced later that year by A.R. Driver.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council. The Northern Territory Administration Act (1947) provided for the constitution of the Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, 7 official members and 6 elected members. All ordinances to be submitted to the Administrator for assent.
A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
5DR (now 8DR) Darwin commenced broadcasting services.
- 1948 5AL (now 8AL) Alice Springs commenced broadcasting services.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 School of the Air opened.
Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc.
Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland).
F.J.S. Wise appointed as Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain aboriginals.
New wharf commenced at Darwin.
Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company -

- 1953 (cont'd) Territory Enterprises Ltd.
Housing Loans and Welfare Ordinances passed.
- 1954 Visit of Her Majesty The Queen with His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
Mrs. Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport.
Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth Government agreed to Japanese pearl fleets operating in Northern Australian waters.
- 1955 Opening of Legislative Council building.
Introduction of diesel electric locomotives.
Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
Commonwealth Government entered into an agreement with an American-Australian company giving the company an option on 750,000 acres of sub-coastal plains for rice-growing.
J.C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and twelve Councillors elected by people of Darwin.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election all members were returned (all except one were unopposed).
- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory.
City of Darwin created.
Japanese company commenced salvage operations in Darwin Harbour.
Death of noted aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira.
Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory. The Council to be comprised of the Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
A contract for approximately £1,850,000 let for the construction in Darwin of a Thermal Power Station.
Northern Territory Housing Commission established.
- 1960 Northern Territory Centenary of Exploration celebrated.
8KN Katherine and 8TC Tennant Creek commenced broadcasting. First commercial broadcasting station, 8DN Darwin commenced transmission.
First houses built for the Northern Territory Housing Commission handed over to tenants.
Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.
- 1961 The Hon. R.B. Nott appointed Administrator.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS
(As at 1.1.62)

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AND COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Honorable Roger Nott

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

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His Honour the Administrator,
the Honorable Roger Nott

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Marriages)
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Assistant Administrator - Administration,
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Administrative Branch
Agricultural Branch
Animal Industry Branch
Education Branch
General Services Branch
Harbours and Marine Branch
Lands and Survey Branch
Mines Branch
Police Branch
Prisons and Fire Services Branch
Stores Branch
Transport Branch
Water Resources Branch
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WORKS

A. Ferrari

1. AREA, COASTLINE AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Year of foundation as separate Colony or Territory	Present Area		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times	
		Total	Per Mile of Coast-line		Meridian Selected	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles	Sq. miles	Miles		Hours
New South Wales	1786	309,433	443	700	150° E	10
Victoria	1851	87,884	129	680	150° E	10
Queensland	1859	667,000	222	3,000	150° E	10
South Australia	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30' E	9 1/2
Western Australia	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120° E	8
Tasmania	1825	26,215	29	900	150° E	10
Northern Territory	(a) 1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30' E	9 1/2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1911	939	..	..	150° E	10
Australia	..	2,971,081	243	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2. DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA

From Darwin to	By Sea	By Air (a)	By Road
	Nautical mls.	Miles	Miles
Sydney	2,474 (b)	1,960	2,875
Melbourne	3,047 (b)	2,085	2,425
Brisbane	2,048 (b)	1,794	2,352
Adelaide	(3,514 (b)	1,695	1,962
	(3,180 (c)		
Perth	1,848 (d)	1,834	2,862
Hobart	3,107 (b)	2,466	..
Canberra	..	2,119	2,730

(a) Shortest regular route. (b) Via Thursday Island.

(c) Via Western Australia. (d) From Fremantle.

3. CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
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DARWIN

Normal Mean Temp. -													
Maximum ^o F	89.9	89.8	90.2	91.9	90.9	87.5	86.6	88.5	91.0	92.6	93.2	92.0	90.3
Minimum ^o F	77.3	77.1	77.1	75.9	72.6	69.5	67.8	69.7	73.9	77.2	78.2	78.1	74.5
Extreme Temp. -													
Maximum (a) ^o F	100.0	100.9	102.0	104.0	102.3	98.6	98.0	98.0	102.0	104.9	103.3	102.0	104.9
Minimum (a) ^o F	68.8	63.0	66.6	60.8	59.2	55.3	50.7	57.0	63.0	68.5	66.8	68.5	50.7
Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) %	78	79	78	69	63	61	59	63	65	65	68	73	68
Normal Rainfall inches	16.18	12.37	11.18	3.08	0.33	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.60	1.93	4.32	8.57	58.68

ALICE SPRINGS

Normal Mean Temp. -													
Maximum ^o F	95.3	94.7	90.1	81.3	73.3	67.1	66.9	72.5	80.1	87.6	91.7	94.7	82.9
Minimum ^o F	69.8	68.3	62.8	53.8	46.0	41.2	38.9	43.2	49.2	58.5	64.0	68.2	55.3
Extreme Temp. -													
Maximum ^o F	116.0	114.0	113.0	102.8	101.0	87.0	88.0	96.4	99.7	113.1	115.0	117.0	117.0
Minimum ^o F	50.0	48.0	39.0	35.4	27.0	22.0	19.0	25.0	30.0	36.4	40.0	46.0	19.0
Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) %	31	34	36	40	47	54	49	39	31	27	27	29	37
Normal Rainfall inches	1.74	1.32	1.09	0.39	0.60	0.52	0.29	0.31	0.28	0.71	1.15	1.53	9.93

TENNANT CREEK

Normal Mean Temp. -													
Maximum ^o F	98.5	96.8	94.5	88.8	81.7	76.0	75.4	81.3	88.6	95.1	98.3	99.8	89.6
Minimum ^o F	75.9	74.5	72.1	66.1	59.0	53.3	51.1	54.2	60.7	67.9	72.7	75.5	65.2
Extreme Temp. -													
Maximum ^o F	115.0	110.7	107.0	104.0	100.0	91.2	92.0	96.0	102.0	108.0	111.6	112.8	115.0
Minimum ^o F	60.3	52.0	53.8	50.0	41.2	37.0	36.4	37.0	42.3	51.0	56.4	58.0	36.4
Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) %	42	48	41	34	37	42	38	31	28	28	31	36	36
Normal Rainfall inches	4.04	3.54	2.08	0.35	0.21	0.35	0.25	0.06	0.11	0.40	1.07	1.39	13.85

(a) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-59 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable.

3. CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS (Cont'd)

Particulars	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
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KATHERINE

Normal Mean Temp. -													
Maximum °F	94.9	93.1	94.3	92.9	91.2	85.8	86.9	89.9	95.6	100.0	100.2	97.1	93.5
Minimum °F	74.4	73.9	72.3	66.0	61.2	55.1	55.1	57.9	66.5	73.8	76.0	75.9	67.3
Extreme Temp. -													
Maximum °F	103.0	105.0	105.0	107.0	106.0	100.0	97.0	99.0	105.0	107.0	111.0	108.0	111.0
Minimum °F	65.0	56.0	55.0	51.0	46.0	40.0	38.7	41.3	47.0	52.3	61.0	63.0	38.7
Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) %	81	85	80	65	60	58	57	52	53	59	65	72	66
Normal Rainfall inches	9.14	7.07	5.89	0.78	0.27	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.16	1.15	3.02	7.81	35.45

DALY WATERS

Normal Mean Temp. -													
Maximum °F	97.5	96.6	94.9	93.2	88.0	84.0	83.9	89.1	95.6	100.7	102.1	101.1	93.9
Minimum °F	75.6	74.4	72.6	67.1	61.0	56.9	54.0	56.4	63.9	71.0	74.8	75.9	67.0
Extreme Temp. -													
Maximum °F	113.0	111.0	110.3	106.2	101.0	97.8	98.0	102.4	108.1	112.0	113.0	116.1	116.1
Minimum °F	61.2	55.0	55.2	49.0	43.0	35.1	30.2	39.0	41.2	48.3	56.5	61.2	30.2
Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) %	63	66	62	51	47	48	42	41	38	40	45	54	50
Normal Rainfall inches	6.77	5.11	4.24	0.94	0.27	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.68	2.41	3.98	24.72

4. LAND DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO TENURE
(’000 Acres)

Tenure	30th June -				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Freehold	376	376	376	376	376
Leasehold	139,296	139,469	139,697	143,875	147,331
Held under licence	37,732	34,930	34,955	35,147	31,718
Reserved	47,928	47,986	48,985	59,591	59,590
Unoccupied and not reserved	109,785	112,356	111,104	96,128	96,102
Total	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117	335,117

5. AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES
30th JUNE, 1961 (a)

Reserve	Area (square miles)	Reserve	Area (square miles)
Arnhem Land	36,580	Yuendumu	850
Groote Eylandt	830	R1028 (b)	44,800
Daly River	5,450	Jay Creek	116
Bathurst Island	786	Alice Springs (Bungalow)	2
Melville Island	2,100	Larrakeyah	14
Hooker Creek	845	Woolwonga	162
Beswick	1,315	Wagait	388
Darwin (Bagot)	1	Warramunga	270
Amoonguna	1		
Warrabri	170	TOTAL AREA	94,680

(a) Data supplied by the Department of Territories. (b) Comprises areas locally designated Lake Mackay Reserve, Haasts Bluff Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

6. ESTIMATED POPULATION SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1954
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines).

NOTE: - The figures shown in the following table for the period 30th September, 1954, to 31st March, 1961 have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. They will be further revised when final Census figures become available.

Date		Males	Females	Persons
Census 30th June,	1954	10,288	6,181	16,469
30th September,	1954	10,441	6,302	16,743
31st December,	1954	10,243	6,213	16,456
31st March,	1955	10,564	6,353	16,917
30th June,	1955	11,431	6,779	18,210
30th September,	1955	11,514	6,873	18,387
31st December,	1955	11,149	6,803	17,952
31st March,	1956	11,428	7,024	18,452
30th June,	1956	12,021	7,535	19,556
30th September,	1956	12,205	7,685	19,890
31st December,	1956	11,885	7,542	19,427
31st March,	1957	12,132	7,855	19,987
30th June,	1957	12,675	8,386	21,061
30th September,	1957	12,863	8,444	21,307
31st December,	1957	12,499	8,221	20,720
31st March,	1958	12,698	8,562	21,260
30th June,	1958	13,163	8,934	22,097
30th September,	1958	13,246	9,013	22,259
31st December,	1958	13,094	8,862	21,956
31st March,	1959	13,500	9,238	22,738
30th June,	1959	14,291	9,798	24,089
30th September,	1959	14,666	9,979	24,645
31st December,	1959	14,256	9,558	23,814
31st March,	1960	14,814	9,937	24,751
30th June,	1960	15,221	10,352	25,573
30th September,	1960	15,197	10,435	25,632
31st December,	1960	14,785	10,002	24,787
31st March,	1961	15,416	10,411	25,827
Census 30th June,	1961 (a)	16,206	10,889	27,095
30th September,	1961 (b)	16,435	10,840	27,275

(a) Preliminary results. (b) Subject to revision when final results of the Census of 30th June, 1961 are available.

7. POPULATION : AUSTRALIAN CENSUSES, 1881 TO 1961
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Census	Males	Females	Persons
3rd April, 1881	3,347	104	3,451
5th April, 1891	4,560	338	4,898
31st March, 1901	4,216	595	4,811
3rd April, 1911	2,734	576	3,310
4th April, 1921	2,821	1,046	3,867
30th June, 1933	3,378	1,472	4,850
30th June, 1947	7,378	3,490	10,868
30th June, 1954	10,288	6,181	16,469
30th June, 1961	16,206	10,889	27,095

8. POPULATION OF DARWIN : CENSUSES, 30TH JUNE, 1954 AND 30TH JUNE, 1961
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Census	Area	Population
30th June, 1954	Proposed Greater Darwin (a)	3,071
30th June, 1961	City of Darwin (b)	12,326

(a) The population of this area at the Census of 30th June, 1961, was 14,904 persons. (b) The population of this area at the Census of 30th June, 1954, was 6,785 persons.

9. POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS IN LOCALITIES WITH A
POPULATION OF 50 PERSONS OR MORE, CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and Dwellings occupied solely by them)

Locality	Occupied Dwellings	Population		
		Males	Females	Persons
Adelaide River	33	106	53	159
Alice Springs	999	2,487	2,161	4,648
Alice Springs, near	3	16	2	18
Ayers Rock	4	39	28	67
Batchelor	107	394	169	563
Batchelor, near	9	14	18	32
Berrimah	94	319	188	507
Brunette Downs Station	5	48	19	67
Croker Island Mission	6	43	24	67
Darwin, City	2,628	6,977	5,349	12,326
Elliott	17	39	33	72
El Sharana Mine	7	74	8	82
Katherine	147	357	249	606
Katherine, near	38	112	58	170
Knuckey's Lagoon	34	69	63	132
Maranga - See Winnellie				
Mataranka	9	43	27	70
Melville Island Mission	10	79	75	154
Moline	18	76	27	103
Pine Creek	35	64	45	109
South Alligator River	2	56	4	60
Tennant Creek	212	453	384	837
Tennant Creek, near	59	371	95	466
Victoria Downs Station	7	45	11	56
Winnellie (Incl. Maranga)	86	211	146	357

10. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961
(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0 - 4	1,093	981	2,074	1,858	1,729	3,587
5 - 9	730	729	1,459	1,401	1,299	2,700
10 - 14	494	492	986	1,018	972	1,990
15 - 19	436	367	803	813	676	1,489
20 - 24	1,232	576	1,808	1,988	1,082	3,070
25 - 29	1,596	705	2,301	1,845	1,065	2,910
30 - 34	1,035	639	1,674	1,888	966	2,854
35 - 39	755	478	1,233	1,477	898	2,375
40 - 44	769	385	1,154	980	636	1,616
45 - 49	633	289	922	912	497	1,409
50 - 54	544	193	737	658	388	1,046
55 - 59	367	133	500	522	256	778
60 - 64	289	84	373	396	186	582
65 - 69	177	64	241	214	135	349
70 - 74	76	36	112	128	53	181
75 - 79	39	18	57	63	37	100
80 - 84	13	8	21	32	8	40
85 - 89	9	3	12	9	6	15
90 - 94	1	1	2	3	-	3
95 - 99	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 - and over	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095
Under 21	2,903	2,660	5,563	5,426	4,875	10,301
21 - 64	7,070	3,391	10,461	10,330	5,775	16,105
65 - and over	315	130	445	450	239	689

11. BIRTH-PLACES OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	7,955	5,542	13,497	12,186	9,334	21,520
New Zealand	100	38	138	139	107	246
Europe -						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	994	358	1,352	1,380	692	2,072
Germany	141	31	172	350	111	461
Greece	87	23	110	388	161	549
Italy	248	54	302	459	106	565
Malta	5	-	5	9	6	15
Netherlands	56	16	72	123	44	167
Poland	58	1	59	64	6	70
Other	359	23	382	605	91	696
Total Europe	1,948	506	2,454	3,378	1,217	4,595
Other Birthplaces	285	95	380	503	231	734
Grand Total	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,206	10,889	27,095

12. DWELLINGS BY CLASS, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961
URBAN AND RURAL DIVISIONS

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

Particulars	Census 30th June, 1954			Census 30th June, 1961		
	Urban (a)	Rural	Total	Urban (a)	Rural	Total
Area in Square Miles	130	523,490	523,620	59	523,561	523,620
Occupied Dwellings -	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Private Dwellings -						
Private House -						
House	1,376	730	2,106	2,602	1,305	3,907
Shed, Hut, etc.	587	354	941	251	302	553
Total Private Houses	1,963	1,084	3,047	2,853	1,607	4,460
Share of Private House						
(b)	41	6	47	172	14	186
Flat	107	..	107	357	40	397
Other	32	4	36	86	17	103
Total Private Dwellings	2,143	1,094	3,237	3,468	1,678	5,146
Other than Private Dwellings -						
Licensed Hotels						
(including Hotel-						
Motel)	7	16	23	9	15	24
Motel	(c)	(c)	(c)	4	3	7
Boarding House, etc	38	5	43	96	21	117
Educational Inst.	2	..	2	2	..	2
Religious Inst. (Non-						
Educational)	..	1	1	4	7	11
Hospital	3	3	6	2	5	7
Charitable Inst.						
(other than						
Hospital)	2	7	9	3	1	4
Other (d)	46	60	106	39	122	161
Total, Other than Private Dwellings	98	92	190	159	174	333
Total, Occupied Dwellings	2,241	1,186	3,427	3,627	1,852	5,479
Total, Occupied Dwellings per square mile	17.30	0.002	0.01	61.99	0.003	0.01
Unoccupied Dwellings	12	35	47	90	95	185
Wagons, Vans, etc.						
(including Campers out)	52	187	239	63	337	400

(For notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) see next page.)

(a) The Urban Division comprises the towns of Darwin and Alice Springs. For the 1961 Census it includes data relating to the Municipality of Darwin as constituted on 28th June, 1957, whereas for 1954 it includes data for the area at that time designated as "Proposed Greater Darwin". As the area of Proposed Greater Darwin was considerably larger than that of the Municipality, the 1954 and 1961 figures for "Urban" and "Rural" are not directly comparable. (b) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received. (c) Not classified separately. (d) Includes "caretakers quarters" for 1954, but excludes them for 1961 when they were classified as private dwellings.

13. OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, ETC. AND INMATES, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines)

Particulars	Census 30th June, 1954			Census 30th June, 1961		
	Number of Dwellings	Inmates		Number of Dwellings	Inmates	
		Number	Per- centage of Total		Number	Per- centage of Total
			%			%
Occupied Dwellings -						
Private Dwellings -						
Private Houses -						
House	2,106	8,064	48.96	3,907)	17,467	64.47
Shed, Hut, etc.	941	2,816	17.10	553)		
Total Private Houses	3,047	10,880	66.06	4,460	17,467	64.47
Share of Private Houses (a)	47	187	1.14	186	607	2.24
Flat	107	320	1.94	397	1,234	4.55
Other	36	83	0.50	103	244	0.90
Total Private Dwellings	3,237	11,470	69.64	5,146	19,552	72.16
Other than Private Dwellings	190	4,176	25.36	333	6,206	22.91
Total Occupied Dwellings	3,427	15,646	95.00	5,479	25,758	95.07
Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out)	239	599	3.64	400	1,073	3.96
Migratory (b)	..	224	1.36	..	264	0.97
Total	3,666	16,469	100.00	5,879	27,095	100.00
Total per square mile	0.01	0.03	..	10.05	0.05	..

(a) See footnote (b) to previous table. (b) Persons not elsewhere enumerated who, at midnight on Census night, were travelling on ships in Northern Territory waters or on long-distance trains or aircraft.

14. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Particulars			1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 (a)
Births	- Males	- Nuptial	297	304	342	359	385
		Ex-nuptial	40	43	65	57	61
	Total		337	347	407	416	446
	- Females	- Nuptial	262	294	321	318	373
		- Ex-nuptial	47	56	68	43	59
	Total		309	350	389	361	432
	Total Births		646	697	796	777	878
Crude Birth Rate (b)		31.3	32.1	33.7	31.0	(c)	
Deaths	- Males		85	87	101	94	95
		Females	30	19	23	40	30
	Total Deaths		115	106	124	134	128
	Crude Death Rate (b)		5.6	4.9	5.3	5.3	(c)
Marriages - Number			178	201	205	208	207
		Marriage Rate (b)	8.6	9.2	8.7	8.3	(c)
Divorces (d) - Number			18	15	14	5	23
Infant Deaths -							
Early Neo-natal -							
Under one day			6	4	8	7	5
One day and under one week			4	7	10	12	4
Late Neo-natal -							
One week and under four weeks			2	1	4	2	4
Post Neo-natal -							
Four weeks and under one year			10	10	9	5	8
Total under one year			22	22	31	26	21
Infant Mortality Rate (e)			34.1	31.6	38.9	33.5	23.9

(a) Preliminary. (b) Per 1,000 of mean population. Rates re-calculated consequent on the revision of population estimates in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

(c) Not available. (d) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

(e) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered.

15. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT. (a)

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Month	Males		Females		Persons		
	Government	Private	Government	Private	Government	Private	Total
1957 - June	2.8	3.0	0.7	0.5	3.5	3.5	7.0
1958 - June	2.9	2.7	0.7	0.6	3.6	3.3	6.9
1959 - June	3.1	2.8	0.8	0.6	3.9	3.4	7.3
1960 - June	3.3	3.0	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.7	7.9
1961 - June	3.2	3.2	1.0	0.8	4.2	4.0	8.2
1960 -							
July	3.3	3.1	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.8	8.0
August	3.3	3.2	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.9	8.1
September	3.3	3.2	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.9	8.1
October	3.3	3.1	0.9	0.7	4.2	3.8	8.0
November	3.2	3.1	0.9	0.7	4.1	3.8	7.9
December	3.2	3.0	0.9	0.7	4.1	3.7	7.8
1961 -							
July	3.3	3.2	1.0	0.7	4.3	3.9	8.2
August	3.3	3.1	1.0	0.7	4.3	3.8	8.1
September	3.3	3.3	1.0	0.7	4.3	4.0	8.3
October	3.3	3.2	1.0	0.7	4.3	3.9	8.2
November	3.3	3.2	1.0	0.7	4.3	3.9	8.2
December	3.4	3.1	1.0	0.7	4.4	3.8	8.2

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics and defence forces.

16. COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE : WEEKLY RATES (a)

ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

Date (b)	Darwin (c)		South of 20th Parallel	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
15th May, 1957	13.15. 0	10. 6. 0	13. 2. 0	9.16. 6
21st May, 1958	14. 0. 0	10.10. 0	13. 7. 0	10. 0. 0
11th June, 1959	14.15. 0	11. 1. 0	14. 2. 0	10.11. 6
7th July, 1961	15. 7. 0	11.10. 0	14.14. 0	11. 0. 6

(a) In addition to the rates shown, in many awards loadings of 10s. for Darwin and 7s. for the Northern Territory south of the 20th Parallel are usually payable to adult males and 7s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. respectively to adult females. (b) Rates operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Darwin rates apply to the Northern Territory north of the 20th Parallel of South Latitude.

17. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Year	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved (b)	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
	No.	No.	No.	£
1957	9	2,183	2,428	9,241
1958	27	3,535	3,376	12,563
1959	9	1,018	966	3,537
1960	9	942	1,226	5,308
1961	4	456	709	4,035

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of 10 man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

18. TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

At end of Year	Number of Separate Unions	Number of Members
1956	23	2,352
1957	21	2,408
1958	20	2,433
1959	23	2,552
1960	25	3,091

19. RURAL HOLDINGS : NUMBER, AREA AND UTILIZATION

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Number	230	230	243	268	275
Area - Used for Crops					
(a) '000 acres	1	1	1	2	2
Balance of Holdings					
'000 acres	168,447	167,209	156,896	158,804	161,097
Total Area '000 acres	168,448	167,210	156,897	158,806	161,099

(a) Excludes rice, for which details are not available for publication; see table 22 for details of other crops.

20. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
('000)

Type	at 30th June -				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Cattle	1,176	1,244	1,099	1,111	1,155
Horses	38	39	39	38	40
Sheep	30	27	19	15	16
Pigs	1	3	4	4	3

21. INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA EXPORTS OF CATTLE (a)
('000)

Destination	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Interstate -					
Queensland	76	82	66	77	97
South Aust.	56	36	82	45	66
West Aust.	4	9	9	9	4
Total	136	127	157	131	167
Overseas	..	2	8	6	2
Grand Total	136	129	165	137	169

(a) As recorded by the Department of Territories.

22. AGRICULTURE : AREA OF CROPS (a)
(Acres)

Crop	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Fruit - Bananas	33	28	22	28	42
Pineapples	27	22	17	22	21
Other	34	31	47	53	64
Total	94	81	86	103	127
Peanuts	208	156	211	388	335
Sorghum for grain	309	377	149	264	95
Sunflowers	106	..	..	..	..
Vegetables for human consumption	83	128	138	168	142
Other crops	10	7	(b) 428	(b) 657	(b) 921
Total area of all crops	810	749	1,012	1,580	1,620

(a) Excludes rice for which details are not available for publication. (b) Principally fodder crops.

23. AGRICULTURE : PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

Crop	Unit of Quantity	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Fruit - Bananas	Bushel	2,435	2,316	378	464	763
Pineapples	Bushel	3,808	2,318	1,238	1,039	764
Peanuts	Cwt.	339	302	2,412	4,306	1,215
Sorghum (grain)	Bushel	4,489	608	406	4,069	893
Sunflower (seed)	Cwt.	108	..	..	..	..

24. FISHING AND PEARLING (a)

Particulars		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
General Fisheries -						
Boats Engaged	No.	28	23	28	29	27
Men Employed	No.	52	54	75	71	64
Landed Weight of Fish Take	'000 lb.	179	160	235	332	396
Gross Value of Fish	£'000	27	21	29	35	40
Pearl-Shell Fisheries (b) -						
Boats Engaged	No.	10	11	5	5	5
Men Employed	No.	123	107	36	39	39
Total Take of Pearl-Shell	'000 lb.	585	753	314	188	222
Gross Value of Pearl-Shell	£'000	146	135	57	36	45

(a) Excludes operations of Japanese pearling fleet. (b) Season ended January of Years shown.

25. SUMMARY OF MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS (Excluding Uranium Mining)

Particulars	Unit	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Mines and Quarries	Number	123	95	46	51	79
Average Number of Persons Employed during Whole Year (including Working Proprietors)	"	624	630	507	492	471
Salaries and Wages Paid (excluding Drawings by Working Proprietors) (a) (b)	£'000	719	829	634	723	617
Value of Output (At Mine or Quarry)	"	2,594	2,195	2,564	2,727	3,383
Total Fuel, Materials, etc. used (a)	"	510	454	567	525	605
Value of Production (c)	"	2,034	1,741	1,997	2,202	2,778
Value of Additions and Replacements to Fixed Assets (a)	"	945	620	258	471	88

(a) Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors; the amounts are net after deducting value of explosives sold to employees. (c) Value of output less cost of power, fuel and light and other materials and stores used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

26. QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED
(Excluding Uranium)

Mineral	Unit	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Metallic Minerals -						
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertilizer	ton	948	593	10	36	20
Copper concentrate	"	19,267	28,530	30,611	35,563	35,427
Copper precipitate	"	..	356	1,284	1,201	1,180
Gold ore, concentrate, etc.	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Manganese ore, chemical grade	"	1,326	1,029	3,173	1,994	1,425
Tin concentrate	"	1	17	3	15	42
Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate	"	156	77	14	12	25
Non-metallic Minerals -						
Limestone	"	..	..	..	..	285
Mica (Muscovite) - Trimmed	'000lb.	29	36	42	45	10
Crude and film	"	..	..	36	170	650
Scrap	"	..	41	..	..	..
Salt	ton	..	1,243	1,500	1,221	930

(a) Not available. Metal content is shown in following table.

27. CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED
(Excluding Uranium)

Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced	Unit	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Bismuth	lb.	4,500	1,344	..	..	..
Copper	ton.	5,002	7,313	8,660	9,953	9,764
Gold	f.oz.	75,421	73,970	72,616	63,142	72,252
Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂)	ton	914	668	2,113	1,406	940
Silver	f.oz.	27,365	45,417	49,664	101,138	84,803
Tin	ton	1	10	2	9	20
Tungstic oxide (WO ₃)	"	101	49	7	8	16

28. FACTORY STATISTICS

For statistical purposes a "factory" is defined as any factory, workshop or mill in which four or more persons are employed or power other than hand is used. The statistics which follow should be read in the light of this definition.

Particulars	Year ended June —				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961*
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments	85	94	95	98	122
Average number employed-					
Males	609	657	704	761	865
Females	76	77	80	78	88
Persons	685	734	784	839	953
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Salaries and Wages paid (excluding drawings by Working Proprietors)-					
Males	583	611	703	813	910
Females	35	46	48	48	64
Total	618	657	751	861	974
Cost of Power, Fuel, Light, etc. (a) used	203	205	219	239	251
Cost of Materials (b) used	506	773	940	1,074	1,145
Value of Production (c)	995	1,293	1,528	1,742	1,753
Value of Output (d)	1,704	2,271	2,687	3,055	3,149
Depreciated or Book Value (e)-					
Land and Buildings	583	834	1,024	1,094	1,366
Plant and Machinery	639	717	1,282	1,376	1,406

* Some break in comparability occurs in 1960-61, when improved sources of information permitted more complete coverage.

(a) Includes Water and Lubricating Oil. (b) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (c) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for repair work and other work done. (e) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

29. NUMBER AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS (a)

(Including estimated value of Owner-Built Houses)

Period	New Houses and Flats		Other New Buildings	Total
	Number	Value £'000	Value £'000	New Buildings Value £'000

COMMENCED DURING PERIOD

Year Ended -				
30th June, 1957	251	1,022	743	1,765
30th June, 1958	311	1,374	885	2,259
30th June, 1959	334	1,355	882	2,237
30th June, 1960	426	1,596	1,182	2,778
30th June, 1961	415	1,728	2,706	4,434

COMPLETED DURING PERIOD

Year Ended -				
30th June, 1957	328	1,378	907	2,285
30th June, 1958	275	1,201	909	2,110
30th June, 1959	356	1,516	1,072	2,588
30th June, 1960	341	1,382	1,179	2,561
30th June, 1961	403	1,599	1,519	3,118

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Year Ended -				
30th June, 1957	163	696	859	1,555
30th June, 1958	199	859	886	1,745
30th June, 1959	177	754	967	1,721
30th June, 1960	262	1,008	990	1,998
30th June, 1961	274	1,222	2,188	3,410

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from Government authorities, contractors and owner-builders, who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from Government authorities and buildings contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas.

Figures for houses exclude temporary dwellings and dwellings attached to other buildings.

Major additions to existing buildings are included but minor alterations and additions are excluded because of the difficulty of obtaining complete lists of persons who undertake this work.

30. VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS (EXCLUDING LAND) :
 CLASSIFIED BY TYPE (a)
 (£'000)

Type of Building	Year ended 30th June —				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961

COMMENCED

Houses and Flats	1,022	1,374	1,355	1,596	1,728
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	73	(b)	88	82	289
Shops	114	62	141	(b)	108
Factories	136	165	48	52	736
Offices	104	..	(b)	283	770
Other Business Premises	42	155	107	42	161
Educational	126	83	127	204	190
Religious	..	(b)	..	..	) 155
Health	43	48	126	(b))
Entertainment and Recreation	27	..	(b)	(b)	56
Miscellaneous	78	209	212	232	241
Total	1,765	2,259	2,237	2,778	4,434

COMPLETED

Houses and Flats	1,378	1,201	1,516	1,382	1,599
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	54	(b)	368	245	(b)
Shops	130	98	117	109	145
Factories	51	234	99	(b)	223
Offices	78	65	(b)	29	284
Other Business Premises	43	61	90	159	88
Educational	(b)	192	151	96	311
Religious	(b)	..	..	..	(b)
Health	105	(b)	(b)	(b)	90
Entertainment and Recreation	(b)	(b)	(b)	55	117
Miscellaneous	392	143	170	342	215
Total	2,285	2,110	2,588	2,561	3,118

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Houses and Flats	696	859	754	1,008	1,222
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	151	(b)	(b)	..	269
Shops	96	64	89	106	75
Factories	)	79	26	29	547
Offices	) 208	..	(b)	259	737
Other Business Premises	)	110	126	)	82
Educational	)	50)))
Religious	)	(b)	)	426	) 253
Health	) 259	(b)	) 278))
Entertainment and Recreation	)	..	)	)	23
Miscellaneous	145	237	280	170	202
Total	1,555	1,745	1,721	1,998	3,410

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 29. (b) Confidential, not available for publication.

31. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP (a)

Period	Built by or for Government Authorities (b)	Contract-Built for Private Persons	Owner-Built (c)	Total
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COMMENCED

Year Ended -				
30th June, 1957	103	74	74	251
30th June, 1958	150	77	84	311
30th June, 1959	154	103	77	334
30th June, 1960	199	122	105	426
30th June, 1961	219	102	94	415

COMPLETED

Year Ended -				
30th June, 1957	170	92	66	328
30th June, 1958	137	64	74	275
30th June, 1959	169	101	86	356
30th June, 1960	146	116	79	341
30th June, 1961	178	108	117	403

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Year Ended -				
30th June, 1957	68	27	68	163
30th June, 1958	81	40	78	199
30th June, 1959	66	42	69	177
30th June, 1960	119	48	95	262
30th June, 1961	160	42	72	274

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 29. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for Government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under Government sponsored home building schemes or with Government financial assistance are classified as "Private". (c) For the purposes of this table, an "owner-built" house is one actually erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

32. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED,
DARWIN AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS (a)

Period	Darwin (b)	Other Recorded Areas	Total
Year Ended -			
30th June, 1957	268	60	328
30th June, 1958	208	67	275
30th June, 1959	232	124	356
30th June, 1960	233	108	341
30th June, 1961	281	122	403

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 29. (b) Area defined in the Schedule to the Darwin Acquisition Act (No. 24 of 1945).

33. TRADESMEN ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF
NEW BUILDINGS (a)

Tradesmen	At -						
	31st March, 1960	30th June, 1960	30th Sept., 1960	14th Dec., 1960	30th March, 1961	30th June, 1961	29th Sept., 1961
Carpenters	196	197	186	199	186	212	250
Bricklayers	53	44	45	37	40	46	53
Painters	39	28	38	24	37	49	91
Electricians	36	26	21	31	33	56	54
Plumbers	42	29	36	37	39	52	78
Builders' Labourers	58	46	92	74	107	98	115
Other	45	35	59	62	67	95	93
Total	469	405	477	464	509	608	734

(a) See footnote (a) Table 35.

34. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT
BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS(a)

Employers and Employees	At —						
	31st March, 1960	30th June, 1960	30th Sept., 1960	14th Dec., 1960	30th March, 1961	30th June, 1961	29th Sept., 1961
Contractors	49	39	44	41	50	63	66
Sub-Contractors	110	83	65	63	69	114	161
Wage Earners	310	283	368	360	390	431	507
Total	469	405	477	464	509	608	734

35. PERSONS ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF NEW
BUILDINGS (a) CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING WORK

Type of Building Work	At —						
	31st March, 1960	30th June, 1960	30th Sept., 1960	14th Dec., 1960	30th March, 1961	30th June, 1961	29th Sept., 1961
New Houses and Flats	228	186	204	189	227	277	345
Other New Buildings	214	195	244	243	237	284	350
Alterations and Additions (b)	23	20	22	27	37	43	32
Repairs and Maintenance (b)	4	4	7	5	8	4	7
Total	469	405	477	464	509	608	734

(a) Figures relate to persons actually working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and Government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons actually engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather.

Contractors are asked to give details of the persons employed on a specified day, but because of frequent movements between jobs and because some persons (such as electricians, etc.) may work on several jobs which are under construction simultaneously, some duplication may occur.

The figures exclude persons working on owner-built houses, and employees of builders who undertake only alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance.

(b) Carried out by builders of New Buildings.

36. OVERSEA TRADE : IMPORTS

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

Statistical Class	1959-60	1960-61
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	893	703
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages	1,497	1,251
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	1,022	344
IV. Tobacco	4	..
V. Live Animals, including Birds	..	..
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	..	..
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres	..	177
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,149	1,841
(b) Textiles	478	2,252
(c) Apparel	366	1,345
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,039,298	816,414
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	..	..
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	49,071	52,392
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery -		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	23,771	78,363
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	93,563	36,139
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	42,283	12,858
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	79	201
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	..	442
XIV. Wood and Wicker	42,148	76,726
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	80,445	56,402
XVI. Paper and Stationery -		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	..	..
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	908	1,187
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	1,110	898
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.	1,848	793
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	8,315	2,311
XX. Miscellaneous	96,543	63,207
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	..	..
Total	1,484,791	1,206,246

37. OVERSEA TRADE : EXPORTS

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

Statistical Class	1959-60	1960-61
I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,143	358
II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages	20,136	66,148
III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	1,310	156
IV. Tobacco	162	46
V. Live Animals, including Birds	161,059	48,680
VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	710	19,984
VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres	..	8
VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel -		
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	65	332
(b) Textiles	204	108
(c) Apparel	134	435
IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes	10,027	6,018
X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	51	749
XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	147,836	140,442
XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery -		
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures	132,548	72,130
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment	479	3,483
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	15,737	6,668
XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof -		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	633	744
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures	25	..
XIV. Wood and Wicker	14	13
XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	342	720
XVI. Paper and Stationery -		
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	..	11
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	178	8
XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces	19,827	25,429
XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i.	4,175	534
XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers	681	592
XX. Miscellaneous	33,723	41,273
XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	..	..
Total	551,199	435,069

38. OVERSEA TRADE : IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Item	Unit of Quantity	1959-60		1960-61	
		Quantity	Value (a)	Quantity	Value (a)
IMPORTS			£		£
Petroleum and Shale Spirit -	'000				
Aviation Spirit	gals.	2,839	261,585	1,716	154,234
Other (Motor Spirit)	"	3,190	166,546	2,592	129,708
Aviation Turbine Fuel	"	6,400	365,364	6,949	347,854
Kerosene	"	132	7,167	138	7,485
Gas oil including automotive diesel oil and other diesel fuel distillates known as diesel distillate and derv oil	"	2,588	129,152	1,971	92,755
Residual oil, heavy diesel fuel such as industrial diesel oil and marine diesel oil and furnace oil	"	1,901	107,692	1,730	81,854
Stone Crushing Machinery	-	..	28,520	..	..
Sulphur including brimstone	ton	4,694	49,071	4,677	52,338
Telephone Instruments & Appliances	-	..	89,742	..	..
Timber - undressed hardwood	sup. ft.	972,428	41,402	1,563,382	69,336
Portland Cement	cwt.	200,002	79,421	149,864	55,139
Fertilizer	"	9,980	8,200	..	..
Other Articles	-	..	150,929	..	215,543
Total Imports			1,484,791		1,206,246
EXPORTS					
Hides and Skins, raw	-	..	26	..	19,979
Rice	-	6,599	18,927	55,772	65,851
Live Animals - Cattle	number	7,771	160,244	2,372	47,440
- other	-	..	815	..	1,240
Copper Ores and Concentrates	cwt.	67,977	147,836	66,960	139,900
Iron and Steel Scrap	"	138,646	103,423	241,282	57,896
Aircraft and Parts	-	..	24,500	..	7,927
Pearls	-	..	15,467	..	21,063
Opals	-	..	4,309	..	1,789
Other Articles	-	..	75,652	..	71,984
Total Exports			551,199		435,069

(a) Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

39. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

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Particulars	1959-60		1960-61	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
CUSTOMS				
Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	4,985	4,378	6,331	6,331
Aviation spirit	19,606	19,605	7,682	7,301
Other Petroleum spirit	119,379	119,260	124,170	121,462
Aviation turbine fuel	16,321	16,321	38,021	37,907
Diesel fuel	15,500	15,232	22,723	22,723
Wood and Wicker - raw and manufactured	5,970	5,970	10,429	10,182
Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware	11,092	11,092	9,326	9,321
Primage	1,334	1,334	434	434
Other Customs	21,665	20,225	36,273	35,073
Total Customs	215,852	213,417	255,389	250,734
EXCISE				
Beer	471,063	470,160	484,457	483,812
Spirits	11,233	11,156	10,265	10,265
Other	2,689	2,596	2,313	2,313
Total Excise	484,985	483,912	497,035	496,390
Total Customs and Excise	700,837	697,329	752,424	747,124

40. RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS AUTHORIZED

Class of Station	At 30th June —				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961

TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING

Fixed -					
Aeronautical	6	9	7	6	6
Outpost	146	150	151	157	167
Other	16	16	19	31	28
Land -					
Aeronautical	6	6	5	5	5
Base-Land Mobile Services	9	10	13	18	18
Coast	1	1	1	1	2
Mobile -					
Land Mobile Services	62	59	73	111	132
Amateur	14	11	10	13	18
Total	260	262	279	342	376

RECEIVING ONLY

Fixed	4	4	4
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TOTAL STATIONS AUTHORIZED

Grand Total	260	262	283	346	380
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BROADCASTING LICENCES

Particulars	At 30th June —				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Broadcasting Licences -					
National Stations	2	2	2	2	4
Commercial Stations	..	..	..	..	1
	2	2	2	2	5
Broadcast Listener's Licences	3,040	3,026	3,260	3,347	3,439

41. SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Item	Unit	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Shipping -						
Oversea Vessels Entered	No.	22	36	40	65	55
	Net Ton	62,540	71,128	95,577	153,598	107,412
Oversea Cargo -						
Discharged (a)	Ton	35,721	42,901	50,563	62,804	87,360
Shipped (a)	"	8,828	10,510	9,646	14,877	19,376
Interstate Vessels Entered	No.	39	41	44	53	56
	Net Ton	60,825	56,239	57,170	78,640	78,821
Interstate Cargo -						
Discharged (a)	Ton	61,321	60,973	56,789	55,251	56,583
Shipped (a)	"	6,693	2,124	4,545	11,161	9,210
Government Omnibus Services -						
Route Mileage	Mile	27	29	29	29	39
Omnibus Miles	"	152,910	226,466	298,742	299,773	315,791
Passenger Journeys	No.	(b)	(c)606,044	(c)629,773	(c)608,806	654,162
Gross Revenue	£.	14,920	22,787	28,860	31,220	39,627
Working Expenses	£.	16,554	43,789	44,873	35,343	47,226
Omnibuses	No.	9	10	9	9	11
Employees	"	12	12	13	13	17
Roads -						
Bituminous	Mile	1,293	1,334	1,346	1,371	1,386
Gravel	"	192	195	227	222	215
Improved Earth (incl. Grader Tracks)	"	8,542	9,116	9,255	8,657	8,799
Tracks (Bush)	"	2,100	1,806	1,837	2,747	2,542
Government Railways -						
Route Miles (d)	No.	490	490	490	490	490
Passenger Journeys (e)	"	2,940	2,295	1,630	1,821	1,459
Goods and Livestock Carried (e)	Ton	42,876	59,225	100,894	140,844	50,431
Earnings (e)	£.	151,479	138,951	209,666	261,809	130,625
Civil Aviation -						
Traffic Handled at Darwin Airport -						
Domestic						
Passengers	No.	)	16,364	17,515	21,433	23,443
Freight	Ton(f)	)	599	626	679	722
International		(b)				
Passengers	No.	)	2,259	2,113	2,443	3,163
Freight	Ton(f)	)	36	37	31	29

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement (40 cubic ft. of space). (b) Not available. (c) Estimated. (d) Includes 173 miles of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (e) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

42. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Type of Vehicle	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Cars	243	238	249	276	371	319
Station Wagons	23	22	96	140	148	202
Ambulances and Hearses	..	2	3	1	..	..
Utilities	204	247	187	248	278	289
Panel Vans	39	39	49	40	45	58
Trucks	99	102	81	89	70	156
Other Truck-type	..	..	..	2	1	1
Omnibuses	1	5	2	7	8	14
Total Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles	609	655	667	803	921	1,039
Motor Cycles	60	54	48	25	29	17

43. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS BY MAKE

Make of Vehicle	Motor Cars		Station Wagons	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
Austin	20	4	..	4
Borgward	1	..	..	..
Chevrolet	6	5	..	..
Chrysler	3	2	..	..
Citroen	2	..	..	..
Dodge	1	..	..	..
Fiat	2	..	..	..
Ford	78	83	37	56
Goggomobile	3	..	..	..
Hillman	16	5	7	3
Holden	107	105	93	117
Humber	1	..	..	..
Karmann Ghia	2	2	..	..
Land Rover	..	..	1	6
Lloyd	..	2	..	..
Morris	27	20	..	3
Peugeot	4	2	8	5
Pontiac	1	2	..	..
Rambler	1	..	..	..
Simca	23	15	..	2
Singer	1	..	..	..
Sunbeam	1	..	..	..
Studebaker	..	1	..	2
Toyota	..	..	1	..
Triumph	7	3	..	..
Vauxhall	6	6	..	..
Volkswagen	58	62	..	4
Willys	..	..	1	..
Total	371	319	148	202

44. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN
CARS, STATION WAGONS AND MOTOR CYCLES, BY MAKE

Make of Vehicle	Utilities		Panel Vans		Trucks		Omnibuses		Total	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
A.E.C.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Atkinson	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Austin	4	2	..	1	2	2	..	..	6	5
B.M.C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Bedford	1	..	..	4	18	31	..	4	19	39
Chrysler	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11
Commer	..	..	..	..	6	3	1	3	7	(a)7
Dodge	2	..	..	4	8	37	..	..	10	41
Foden	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	3
Ford	34	55	4	12	10	15	2	..	(a)51	82
G.M.C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hillman	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Holden	119	118	20	26	..	..	..	..	139	144
International	10	8	2	..	14	40	1	2	27	50
Land Rover	75	72	1	1	..	5	..	..	76	78
Leyland	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	6	5
Mack	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Morris	2	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	8	3
Nissan	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peugeot	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Reo	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Standard	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Studebaker	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Toyota	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	5
Volkswagen	2	..	10	6	..	..	4	5	16	11
Willys	18	15	..	2	4	5	..	..	22	22
Total	278	289	45	58	70	156	8	14	(a)402	(a)518

(a) Includes 1 Other Truck-type Vehicle.

45. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

(Exclusive of Defence Service Vehicles)

Type of Vehicle	31st Dec., 1957	31st Dec., 1958	31st Dec., 1959	31st Dec., 1960	31st Dec., 1961
Motor Cars (including Station Wagons)	2,736	3,358	3,776	4,623	5,473
Hire Cars	77	91	82	78	78
Ambulances	11	11	11	9	11
Commercial Vehicles	3,809	4,093	4,352	4,768	5,254
Omnibuses	33	35	39	53	52
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	714	748	691	717	719
Total	7,380	8,336	8,951	10,248	11,587

46. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE

Particulars		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June	No.	7,961	8,821	9,974	10,609	12,557
Gross Revenue -						
Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax	£	36,972	40,664	46,374	50,379	60,588
Drivers' and Riders' etc. Licences	£	5,884	6,380	7,064	7,552	8,312
Miscellaneous	£	615	922	1,657	1,053	990
Total	£	43,471	47,966	55,095	58,984	70,390

47. BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Cheque-Paying Banks			Savings Banks	
Monthly Average for June -	Deposits	Advances	At end of June -	Depositors' Balances
	£'000	£'000		£'000
1957	2,541	961	1957	1,894
1958	2,566	1,047	1958	2,098
1959	2,858	1,205	1959	2,239
1960	3,188	1,299	1960	2,582
1961	3,579	1,254	1961	2,726

48. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE : NORTHERN TERRITORY

NOTE.- The information in the following table covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the administration of the Northern Territory and the operations of the North Australia Railway.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties etc. levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure by the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory on such items as defence, civil aviation, etc. and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are not included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 60 to 64. Details of revenue from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

(£'000)

Item	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Revenue -					
Probate and Stamp Duties	11	23	32	32	49
Motor Registration (a)	43	48	53	60	71
Rent and Rates	210	278	342	395	418
North Australia Railways	130	182	204	272	149
Electricity Supply	375	419	449	533	574
Other	208	343	347	406	623
Total	1,037	1,298	1,427	1,698	1,889
Expenditure -					
Aboriginal Affairs	509	684	720	980	965
Educational Services	161	208	243	278	353
Public Health, Recreation and Charitable	752	796	855	857	1,050
Law, Order and Public Safety	63	93	104	119	124
Capital Works and Services	2,878	3,386	3,722	3,896	4,576
North Australia Railways	239	221	169	202	170
Electricity Supply	301	289	336	363	351
Other Business Undertakings	116	125	144	145	134
All Other	1,827	2,211	2,475	3,502	3,876
Total	6,846	8,013	8,768	10,342	11,599

(a) For further particulars see Table 42.

49. COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION

1959-60 ASSESSMENT YEAR (1958-59 INCOME YEAR):

TAXPAYERS ASSESSED IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, INCOME,
AND TAX, BY GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME

Grade of Actual Income (a)	Taxpayers			Actual Income (a)	Taxable Income	Net Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed
	Males	Females	Total			
£	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
105 - 199	29	37	66	10	10	..
200 - 299	36	28	64	16	15	..
300 - 399	44	55	99	36	24	1
400 - 499	132	185	317	142	72	2
500 - 599	162	177	339	186	107	4
600 - 699	204	236	440	285	175	8
700 - 799	238	216	454	339	217	12
800 - 899	348	186	534	453	287	18
900 - 999	415	149	564	536	358	26
1,000 - 1,099	496	109	605	636	394	31
1,100 - 1,199	567	48	615	708	442	38
1,200 - 1,299	596	41	637	794	496	45
1,300 - 1,399	498	19	517	696	425	41
1,400 - 1,499	430	13	443	642	402	42
1,500 - 1,999	1,162	47	1,209	2,058	1,300	156
2,000 - 2,999	436	26	462	1,073	722	116
3,000 - 3,999	71	15	86	295	229	52
4,000 - 4,999	28	3	31	136	105	28
5,000 - 9,999	21	3	24	152	136	49
10,000 - and over	5	..	5	65	59	28
Total	5,918	1,613	7,511	9,258	5,975	697

(a) Actual Income is defined briefly as "Gross Income including exempt income, less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

50. SALES TAX : GOODS SOLD AND TAX PAYABLE

NOTE.- An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000)

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Net sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	2,878	2,722	3,354	3,887	3,633
Taxable Sales -					
8 1/3% (a)	..	22	28	34	42
10 % (b)	30	6	..	..	..
12 1/2%	271	273	281	368	374
16 2/3%	38	40	53	56	58
25 %	15	14	16	20	21
30 % (c)	..	8	8	..	..
40 % (d)	..	..	..	..	..
Total	354	363	386	478	495
Sales Tax Payable	47	49	53	63	65

(a) Operative from 4th September, 1957. (b) Ceased to operate on 3rd September, 1957. (c) Ceased to operate from 16th November, 1960 to 21st February, 1961. (d) Operated from 16th November, 1960 to 21st February, 1961.

51. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : NUMBER, STAFF AND ACCOMMODATION

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Number of Hospitals	4	4	4	4	4
Medical Staff -					
Honorary	..	..	..	..	..
Salaried	13	15	15	15	16
Total	13	15	15	15	16
Nursing Staff	102	130	156	162	167
Accommodation - Number of Beds and Cots	368	373	422	441	471

52. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : PATIENTS TREATED

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
In-patients at beginning of year -					
Males	113	137	166	165	163
Females	104	97	126	157	158
Persons	217	234	292	322	321
Admissions and Re-admissions during the year -					
Males	3,344	3,454	3,630	3,747	3,926
Females	3,452	3,816	3,940	4,255	4,452
Persons	6,796	7,270	7,570	8,002	8,378
Total in-patients (cases) treated -					
Males	3,457	3,591	3,796	3,912	4,089
Females	3,556	3,913	4,066	4,412	4,610
Persons	7,013	7,504	7,862	8,324	8,699
Discharges -					
Males	3,216	3,324	3,521	3,626	3,809
Females	3,375	3,730	3,853	4,177	4,384
Persons	6,591	7,054	7,374	7,803	8,193
Deaths - (a)					
Males	104	101	110	123	108
Females	84	57	56	77	75
Persons	188	158	166	200	183
In-patients at end of year -					
Males	137	166	165	163	172
Females	97	126	157	158	151
Persons	234	292	322	321	323
Average daily number of patients resident	236	266	282	309	310
Out-patients - Number of cases treated	75,963	86,238	82,468	82,312	72,865

(a) Includes deaths of aboriginals, full blood and half-caste.

53. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Revenue -					
Government Aid	690	731	887	921	1,006
Commonwealth Hospital Benefits etc.	33	39	40	44	46
Fees	24	37	39	66	66
Total	747	807	966	1,031	1,118
Expenditure -					
Salaries and Wages	341	350	388	468	504
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds)	279	260	314	387	411
All other ordinary)	127	197	264	176	203
Capital					
Total	747	807	966	1,031	1,118

54. BABY HEALTH CENTRES

Particulars	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Number of Centres - Darwin	1	1	1	1	1
Alice Springs	1	1	1	1	1
Total	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Attendances at Centres -					
Darwin	5,288	5,247	4,481	3,952	4,629
Alice Springs	2,067	3,384	3,102	2,753	2,938
Total	7,355	8,631	7,583	6,705	7,567
Number of Attendances at Sub-Centres - Darwin	866	2,084	1,761	3,573	6,269
Number of Visits paid by Nurses -					
Darwin	1,074	903	1,024	2,512	3,330
Alice Springs	(a)	897	826	945	558
Total	1,074	1,800	1,850	3,457	3,888

(a) No visits carried out as a Welfare Sister was not in attendance.

55. SCHOOLS
(Excluding special and mission schools for Aborigines)

Particulars	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Schools -					
Government	10	10	13	13	14
Non-Government (Roman Catholic)	2	2	2	2	2
Total	12	12	15	15	16
Number of Teachers -					
Government	97	89	124	146	168
Non-Government (Roman Catholic)	14	14	16	18	14
Total	111	103	140	154	182
Number of Pupils (a) -					
Government	2,112	2,379	2,812	3,049	3,363
Non-Government (Roman Catholic)	538	610	613	708	775
Total	2,650	2,989	3,425	3,757	4,138

(a) Annual census of school children.

NOTE.- Schools for European and part-European children in the Northern Territory are conducted for the Commonwealth on an agreed basis of reimbursement by the South Australian Department of Education which is represented in Darwin by a Superintendent of Northern Territory Schools.

Approximately 140 children received correspondence education under the South Australian Correspondence School system. The "School of the Air" supplements normal correspondence instruction for certain children. Some of these live as much as 500 miles from Alice Springs, where the "School of the Air" is conducted.

56. SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINES

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Government Schools -					
Number of Schools at 30th June	12	13	13	13	14
Teachers Employed at 30th June	26	25	28	31	27
Enrolment at 30th June	602	683	780	782	832
Average Monthly Enrolment	588	659	775	738	792
Subsidized Schools (a) -					
Number of Schools at 30th June	17	16	18	19	23
Teachers Employed at 30th June	27	28	38	36	36
Enrolment at 30th June	1,239	1,254	1,312	1,393	1,524
Average Monthly Enrolment	1,201	1,281	1,317	1,290	1,404

(a) Mission schools and subsidized schools on pastoral properties.

57. AGES OF PUPILS (a)
(Excluding special mission schools for Aborigines)

Age last Birthday (Years)	Boys			Girls			Total		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Under 6	210	193	204	170	189	195	380	332	399
6	186	280	263	226	220	248	412	500	511
7	230	203	258	247	220	216	477	423	474
8	215	194	221	190	209	246	405	403	467
9	203	201	220	180	216	217	383	417	437
10	166	181	210	125	167	191	291	348	401
11	152	171	179	153	175	192	305	346	371
12	115	186	161	129	161	177	244	347	338
13	100	116	157	112	129	149	212	245	306
14	100	83	92	73	78	117	173	161	209
15	43	60	69	37	48	59	80	108	128
16	27	36	39	22	13	31	49	49	70
17 and over	10	21	22	4	7	5	14	28	27
Total	1,757	1,925	2,095	1,668	1,832	2,043	3,425	3,757	4,138

(a) Annual census of school children.

58. PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES

Centre	1959		1960		1961	
	Teachers at 31st Dec.	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers at 31st Dec.	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers at 31st Dec.	Average Daily Attendance
Darwin	2	36	2	44	2	42
Melville	2	38	..	..	..	..
Stuart Park	2	37	2	47	2	50
Parap	..	..	2	43	2	42
Maranga	2	38	2	38	2	41
Nightcliff	2	22	2	30	2	42
R.A.A.F. Base	..	..	2	41	2	39
Batchelor	..	..	2	19	2	23
Katherine	2	21	2	19	2	19
Tennant Creek	2	24	2	29	2	34
Peko Mine	1	12	1	9	1	8
Alice Springs (3)	5	92	5	93	5	86
Total	20 (a)	320	24 (b)	412	24 (c)	426

(a) Includes 7 unqualified teachers. (b) Includes 11 unqualified teachers. (c) Includes 10 unqualified teachers.

59. PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Centre	Number of Volumes at 30th June —				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Darwin	14,950	17,813	18,865	20,491	21,525
Alice Springs	8,043	9,622	10,744	11,847	12,837
Tennant Creek	1,880	2,291	2,734	3,167	3,519
Katherine	909	1,558	2,001	2,349	2,713
Total	25,782	31,284	34,344	37,854	40,594

60. COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

Particulars	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Number of Pensioners at 30th June -					
Age	138	161	204	361	768
Invalid	43	53	64	151	228
Total	181	214	268	512	996
Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June -					
Age	£ 7.14. 2	£ 8. 8. 6	£ 8.10. 7	£ 9. 4. 7	£ 9.17.11
Invalid	£ 8. 5.11	£ 8.19. 8.	£ 8.17. 2	£ 9.10. 2	£10. 0. 3
Pension Paid during year ended 30th June -					
Amount £	38,049	45,010	54,077	88,695	201,751

61. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Particulars		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Admissions to Benefit during year -						
Unemployment						
	Males	12	120	52	35	174
	Females	1	7	16	24	38
	Persons	13	127	68	59	212
Sickness						
	Males	46	52	52	62	87
	Females	7	11	13	11	14
	Persons	53	63	65	73	101
Special						
	Males	..	1	3	3	2
	Females	1	..	..	..	..
	Persons	1	1	3	3	2
Number on Benefit at 30th June -						
Unemployment						
	Males	..	8	2	2	11
	Females	..	1	3	1	3
	Persons	..	9	5	3	14
Sickness						
	Males	1	6	2	4	7
	Females	1	..	1	1	1
	Persons	2	6	3	5	8
Special						
	Males	..	..	1	..	1
	Females	..	..	..	..	..
	Persons	..	..	1	..	1
Benefits Paid -						
Unemployment	£	105	1,976	1,057	859	3,795
Sickness	£	1,361	1,821	1,741	1,501	3,184
Special	£	33	35	36	174	16
Total	£	1,499	3,832	2,834	2,534	6,995

62. COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Number of Claims Paid	579	666	682	767	1,215
Amount Paid £	9,117	10,708	11,013	12,354	19,567

63. COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

Particulars	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Endowed Families at 30th June -					
Claims in Force	2,705	3,043	3,255	3,575	4,306
Endowed Children (a)	5,881	6,658	7,283	8,050	9,854
Amount paid during year ended 30th June (b) -					
Amount £	163,412	179,975	200,947	179,516	253,244

(a) Excludes children in institutions at 30th June, 1957, 2,214; 1958, 2,533; 1959, 2,668; 1960, 2,795; 1961, 4,567. (b) Includes amounts paid to institutions.

64. COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Particulars at 30th June —	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Number of pensioners	24	31	31	68	104
Average Fortnightly Pension	£ 8. 2. 3	£ 9. 4. 1	£ 9. 6. 2	£ 9. 3. 0	£ 9.16. 3
Amount paid during year ended 30th June £	5,935	6,598	7,503	9,331	23,842

65. POLICE AND PRISONS

Particulars	At 30th June —				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Number of Police	80	76	102	103	105
Number of Native Trackers	30	31	35	32	31
Number of Prisons	2	2	2	2	2
Number of Prisoners - Aborigines	10	13	29	15	15
Others	29	32	28	26	43

66. MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS:
CASES TRIED AND CONVICTIONS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE

Particulars	1957 (a)	1958	1959	1960	1961
LOWER COURT					
Cases Tried -					
Against the Person	121	147	143	102	125
Against Property	193	183	257	193	302
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	33	20	45	22	23
Against good Order	1,813	1,896	1,680	1,729	1,758
Other	435	857	1,492	912	883
Total	2,595	3,103	3,617	2,958	3,091
Convictions -					
Against the Person	83	84	91	60	69
Against Property	141	112	178	164	201
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	23	13	28	19	15
Against good Order	1,712	1,736	1,573	1,635	1,724
Other	381	770	1,342	786	803
Total	2,340	2,715	3,212	2,664	2,812
Committals to Higher Court -					
Against the Person	19	32	25	16	24
Against Property	27	24	43	6	56
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	9	3	13	1	6
Against good Order	4	3	12	3	..
Other	3	4	..	..	..
Total	62	66	93	26	86
SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURT					
Convictions -					
Against the Person	17	13	24	18	31
Against Property	32	13	35	10	37
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	2	3	9	1	19
Against good Order	8	1	..	..	..
Other	..	1	1
Total	59	31	69	29	87

(a) Twelve months ended 30th June of the year shown.

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IV. Population, Vital Statistics, Housing	"	2. 8	2. 11
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VI. Trade, Transport and Communication	"	2. 8	2. 11
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Pocket Compendium of Australian Statistics	46, 1961	2. 5	2. 8
Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics	242, Sept., 1961	(5. 8 (22. 8 (b)	5. 11 23. 8 (b)
Monthly Review of Business Statistics	293, Feb., 1962	(3. 2 (38. 0 (b)	3. 5 41. 0 (b)
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